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**SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 06-083**

**TO: Joint Technological Education District Business Managers and Superintendents**

**FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance**

**DATE: May 24, 2006**

**SUBJECT: Career and technical education and vocational education program expanded hours per A.R.S. § 15-782.02**

A.R.S. §15-782.02 allows for a Joint Technology Education District (JTED) to be funded for an extended school year or summer school program. This statute allows a JTED to be funded for any student who attends its program as long as he/she has not graduated from high school, received a GED, or has reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. For the fiscal years 2006 and 2007, legislation allows for \$26 per day for a full time student and \$13 per day for a part time student. A.R.S. §15-901 defines a full time instructional program as "...one or more subjects taught in amounts of time totaling at least twenty hours per week." If the JTED extended school year or summer school program offers a 5 day week program, any student who attends 4 hours a day will be considered a full time student. If the student attends less than the 4 hours a day, they will be considered a part time student.

If a JTED provided a program in May and/or June 2006 and would like to receive funding for their extended school year or summer school program, the "FY2006 Vocational Education Extended School Year Claim Form" must be completed and returned to the Arizona Department of Education, School Finance Unit on or before Monday, July 10, 2006.

Any JTED that provides a program in July and/or August and would like to receive funding for their extended school year or summer school program, the "FY2007 Vocational Education Extended School Year Claim Form" must be completed and returned to the Arizona Department of Education, School Finance Unit on or before Monday, September 11, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding the JTED extended school year or summer school funding, please contact Shirley Willis via email at [Shirley.Willis@azed.gov](mailto:Shirley.Willis@azed.gov) (by phone at 602-542-8245) or Lori Damanti via email at [Lori.Damanti@azed.gov](mailto:Lori.Damanti@azed.gov) (by phone at (602) 542-3303).